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Big rigs

Members of the U.S. Marine Corps unit at Lajes to demolish the former Naval Support Group Activity buildings in Agualva, unload equipment from a U.S. Army transport vessel Monday at Praia. Read more about the Marine operations in Agualva in next week's Crossroads.

Safety day seen as chance to regroup, refocus on details

SSgt. Rosaire Bushey
Editor

Like all other Air Combat Command bases, Lajes took Monday as a chance to reflect on safety measures in units both on and off the flightline.

The command-wide safety day is largely in response to a series of aircraft accidents which included the crash of an F-117, B-1B and C-141.

According to the 65th Air Base Wing Ground Safety Manager, Joe Raposo, the wing took time to refamiliarize itself with the philoso-

phy of operational risk management.

"Basically ORM is applying common sense to day-to-day operations," he said. "The risk management comes in when decisions are made on whether the benefits of a task outweigh the risks involved in the task itself."

The base, working within duty sections, looked at mishaps that had taken place within ACC during 1997 and formulated probable causes and contributing factors that led to the mishaps.

"Using ORM processes, people in units discovered solutions to prevent mishaps such as these from happening again," Raposo said.

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Former commander of MAC dies at 73

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. (AFNS) — Gen. Robert E. "Dutch" Huyser, died of heart failure Sept. 22 at David Grant Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

Huyser, 73, served as the commander in chief of Military Airlift Command from 1979 to 1981.

"The Air Force and Air Mobility Command has lost one of its finest," said Gen. Walter Kross, commander in chief of U.S. Transportation Command and commander of AMC.

Kross referred to Huyser as a mobility legend. "He was the founding father of the program that produced ... the C-17. Above all else, he was the 'aircrews' general."

Huyser will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery with full honors. (Courtesy AMC News Service)

Mailing dates

The following are the postal mailing dates for the holiday season.

To the United States

Air letters/cards	Dec. 12
Priority mail	Dec. 5
Space available mail	Dec. 1

From the United States to Lajes

Air letter/cards and priority mail	Dec. 1
Parcel airlift	Nov. 21
Space available mail	Nov. 21

Uniform changes take effect Wednesday

The following uniform changes take effect Wednesday Air Force wide

- Embroidered badges and specialty insignia will not be worn on dress uniform combinations.

- Name and USAF tapes are mandatory to replace the aircrew style name patch. Center U.S. Air Force tape immediately above left breast pocket. Center name tape immediately above right breast pocket. Cut off or fold tapes to match pocket width. Center a subdued command emblem on the right breast pocket.

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He also said the main focus of the base's efforts were on recognizing similar activities performed at the unit level which could lead to similar injuries or fatalities.

"Until recently, ACC has had one of its best years safety wise," Raposo said. "What we want to do is make sure everyone is taking the message home. Safety isn't something that people should worry about only when they're on the job. Safety day offered the entire base an opportunity to step back from their day-to-day work and look at not just what they do but how they do it - and how they can do it better and more safely."

For the Commander of the 65th Air Base Wing, Col. Rod Gibson, safety is a serious issue. "The mission is paramount," he said. "Still, we have the responsibility to protect ourselves and our resources by applying strong and positive risk management techniques to all tasks. If we're doing the job right, then it is most certainly safe."

Gibson said each person has the right to call "knock it off"

when unnecessary risks are being taken.

"Monday was a day for us to get the word out that everyone, regardless of rank or position, is a risk manager," Raposo said.

"The Air Force has made continued progress in aviation safety over the past several years," according to a news release from the Secretary of the Air Force public affairs office. The release went on to say that Fiscal 1996 was the safest on record for the total number of class 'A' mishaps - those accidents involving the loss of life, aircraft or at least \$1 million in damage. In spite of the recent accidents, service officials said they expect Fiscal 1997 to be a very safe year as well.

"Perfection may be impossible, but that is our goal for aviation safety," said Lt. Gen. John Jumper, deputy chief of staff for Air and Space Operations. "We are all working for zero accidents. The lives of every member of the Air Force community are precious and each loss is a tragedy."

Uniforms

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Exception: For the desert camouflage uniform the aircrew style name patch is still authorized.

- **Women's service dress hat (blue and white):** The mandatory wear date of the women's new solid blue service hat for majors and above is extended to Oct. 1, 1998. The hat is optional for company grade officers and enlisted personnel. The nature of the affair or event dictates when the service hat is worn. The service hat is solid blue (polyester/wool). Rounded design, sides form a front brim with a removable band. Field grade and general officers wear clouds and darts on the band. The large size hat insignia should be centered on the front of cap. All officers wear insignia without circle, all enlisted wear insignia with circle.

- **Old style enlisted chevrons:** The mandatory wear date for the new style enlisted chevron is Wednesday. All enlisted personnel are required to wear the new chevrons on all uniform combinations. Since there will no longer be an option to wear the old style chevrons, all E-4s will wear the new senior airman chevron. Men and women wear only the new 3 1/2 inch sleeve chevron on the light blue long/short sleeve shirt/blouse. Men wear the new 4 inch chevron on all other uniform items. Women wear either the 3 1/2 inch or 4 inch chevron.

- **The phaseout date for the women's mess dress (pleated ruffle) blouse is extended to Jan. 1, 2000.** The new additional mess dress blouse is white, commercial design, short or long sleeve with barrel or French cuff; conventional soft dress style with turn-down collar with 1/4 inch pleats or 1/8 inch pintuck in front. Cufflinks and studs are optional. Blue satin, inverted-V tie tab will be worn.

If you have any questions concerning uniforms please call the military personnel flight customer service section at Ext. 23259.



police blotter

The police blotter are true incidents affecting members of the Lajes community for the period of Sept. 11-17.

Assault

Sept. 14 - Lower-T. A family member and a civilian were involved in a fight after an argument escalated. Praia Police were called out and assumed control of the situation.

Larceny

Sept. 12 - Theft of private property/unsecure, T-307/CC. Person(s) unknown stole three CD's belonging to a family member.

Sept. 14 - Theft of government property/secure, T-612/Terminal. Person(s) unknown stole a telephone mounted on the wall.

Sept. 15 - Theft of government/private property/unsecure. Person(s) unknown stole a black gym pouch containing a walkman and office keys left unattended.

Unsecured buildings

Sept. 13 - T-426/MPF.

Sept. 15 - T-16/MG.

Vehicle Accidents

Sept. 11 - GOV-GOV/on base/no injuries, T-575/CES. An Air Force civilian backing his vehicle struck a parked trailer causing a 4 inch dent to the rear passenger door and two 3-inch holes in the door.

Sept. 16 - GOV/fixed object/no injuries, hill adjacent to lower BX. An Air Force civilian operating a GOV, on the hill adjacent to the lower BX struck the wall with the rear tire of the vehicle which suffered damage to the right rear tire.

Sept. 17 - GOV/fixed object/on base/no injuries, T-820/Tri-service hangar. A member trying to close the hangar doors damaged the vehicle he was operating.

<u>Incident</u>	<u>Sept. 11-17</u>	<u>97 CYTD</u>
Assaults	1	8
Domestic assaults	0	3
Burglary	0	31
B&E/sheds	0	27
B&E/Govt. Bldgs.	0	25
Larceny	3	103
Unsecured buildings	2	142
Vehicle accidents	3	58
DUI	0	3
Vandalism	0	61

Lajes Team Players



SSgt. Jeffrey Bone

Unit - 65th Communications Squadron

DEROS - Nov. '98

How do you contribute to the Team Lajes mission - Responsible for Lajes Field computer network design and resolution of technical issues dealing with the base network.

Like least about Lajes - The inability to access the base through the Beira Mar gate.

Like most about Lajes - My co-workers and the ocean.



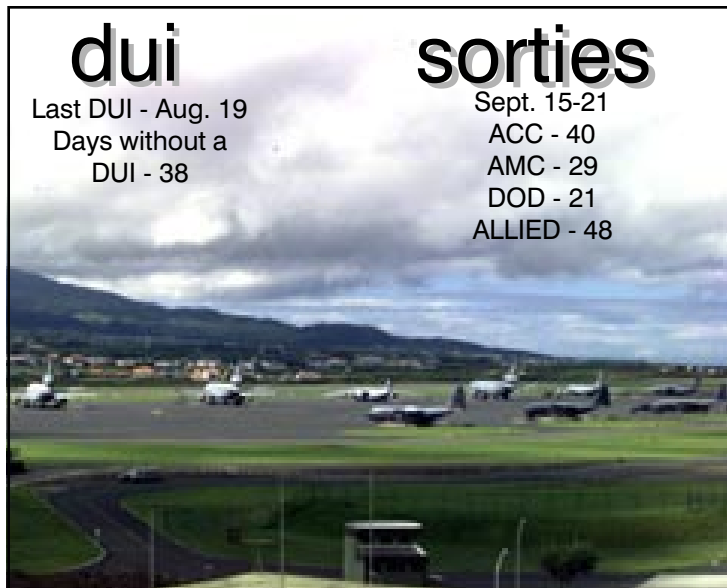
F-16s (top) and F-15s (bottom) line the ramp last week after an air expeditionary force from Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, sent fighters, tankers and airlifters through Lajes. The movement kept flightline crews busy as the fighters were landing every three minutes for nearly two hours.

dui

Last DUI - Aug. 19
Days without a
DUI - 38

sorties

Sept. 15-21
ACC - 40
AMC - 29
DOD - 21
ALLIED - 48



TRAVEL ADVISORY

People planning on traveling to Europe or other areas outside the United States can find advisory information on different countries at the Michael Air Passenger Terminal. Country guides are also available at the terminal.

Information as of Thursday

<u>Country</u>	<u>Threat Level</u>
Turkey	High
Spain	Medium
Italy	Low
Germany	Low
Portugal	Low

Lajes First

Air Expeditionary Force rolls through base

The 65th Operations Support Squadron and 629th Air Mobility Support Squadrons worked overtime this last week as Lajes received an AEF based from Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, in addition to other ongoing deployments.

The Mountain Home aircraft, part of the first air expeditionary force to use Lajes as an enroute facility, touched down in a span of less than two hours - an aircraft landing roughly every three minutes.

"All of our flightline folks went the extra mile to make this operation go like clockwork," said Col. Rod Gibson, 65th Air Base Wing Commander. "It was a great day for Team Lajes as we showed we could safely land, bed-down, feed and turn around a large contingent of aircraft in a small amount of time."

The colonel said everyone did a great job - from the flightline crews to the services staff who provided meals and billeting as well as all the other units involved in a major aircraft movement. "From transportation to security, everyone did a superb job, proving once again, Lajes is ready to provide enroute support to the United States and its allies. Well done."

action lines



Col. Rod Gibson, U.S. Forces Azores Commander, presents a plaque to Eduardo Lima, 65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs Office, for outstanding support.

The Action Line is your tool to help Team Lajes. However, before you call, try to resolve your issue through the appropriate agency. You may remain anonymous, but for a direct answer, please leave your name and phone number. Items of base wide interest will be published. Use the following numbers to help solve problems through base agencies.

Family support	23122	AAFES manager	23209
Commissary	26124	Dining facility	24156
Fitness center	25151	Hospital	23615
CC	25216	Civil engineer	26113
Housing	26251	CE customer service desk	23335
Chaplain	23411	Telephone service desk	119
Security police	26114	Supply squadron	23832
TMO inbound	25168	TMO outbound	24213
Personnel flight	23612	Action Line	24240

Auto hobby

The manager of the auto hobby shop told us that Manny's Garage would take over the body work area of the hobby shop. Is this true and if so, will there be another area designated for do-it-yourselfers?

It's true that Manny is moving into the auto hobby shop complex to consolidate all automotive services. The area previously used for body work will now be allocated to Manny's Auto Repair. While the primary mission of the auto hobby shop is to allow for do-it-yourself work, many individuals had preferred to have the contractor accomplish the work. The decision to move Manny's to this location was based on the customer's preference to have the contractor perform the work. However, it appears now that some individuals are interested in accomplishing some do-it-yourself work. As a result, the management of the auto hobby shop is looking into some alternatives for the immediate customer needs and have submitted a civil engineer request for a 30-foot by 36-foot extension to be built onto the auto hobby facility for the long term solution.

The bottom line is Services is trying to meet everyone's needs within the available resources, while always looking to do even more.

Engineers offer information about lead, asbestos, radon

Lt. Col. Jorgina Schreier
Chief of Medical Staff
Capt. David Byer
Chief, Bioenvironmental Engineering Services

Lajes Field, like other bases and civilian facilities, has lead, asbestos, and radon throughout different areas of the base. The 65th Medical Group staff is dedicated to identifying potential hazards to ensure the safety of all Team Lajes.

The information below will help us understand exactly what we're dealing with, what the potential risks are, and what group of folks are most likely to encounter lead, asbestos, or radon.

At Lajes, lead was found in our drinking water and some of the painted surfaces in our work areas. Additives were added to our drinking water system to prevent lead from leaching from the pipes into our drinking water. Running the water for 1-3 minutes in the morning before consumption has also proven effective in clearing the lead from the drinking water.

Lead painted surfaces are potentially

hazardous to children 7 and under, especially if the paint is in poor condition. Lead paint that is in otherwise good condition that is disturbed through sanding, grinding, cutting, or heating releases lead dust or fumes into the air that may be hazardous to people in the area. Lead affects many body systems, and can cause forms of health impairment and disease after periods of exposure as short as days.

Some common symptoms of long term overexposure to lead include loss of appetite, metallic taste in the mouth, anxiety, constipation, nausea, pallor, excessive tiredness, weakness, insomnia, headache, nervous irritability, muscle and joint pain or soreness, fine tremors, numbness, dizziness, hyperactivity and colic.

Damage to the central nervous system in general and the brain in particular is one of the most severe forms of lead poisoning. Kidney disease may also result with few, if any symptoms appearing until damage has occurred.

Overexposure to lead also results in anemia. Anemia is characterized by weakness. Children, pregnant women/fetus, and

occupational lead workers are potentially at risk. Children 7 years old and younger are most at risk.

At Lajes, asbestos is located primarily in old floor tiles, some building materials and plumbing insulation. Like lead based paint, asbestos is not a potential hazard until it is disturbed, and even then, must be made into a friable (or powdered) state before it becomes a potential hazard.

Studies have shown a definite association between exposure to asbestos and an increased incidence of lung cancer, mesothelioma, gastrointestinal cancer, and asbestosis. Smoking combined with asbestos exposure increases health risk significantly. Occupationally exposed workers represent the group most at risk.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring radioactive gas. Radon can be found escaping from all surface areas of the earth. Because radon is a gas, it can enter spaces such as basements, crawl spaces, and indoor living or working areas. Indoor radon concentrations can be significantly higher

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Roots, wings more important than things

Lee Brothers

Courtesy, Lajes schools

It has been said the greatest gifts a parent can give their children are roots and wings. When all the toys, clothes, video games and designer shoes have faded away, these two will remain throughout their lives. Their roots will be planted in the rich, solid foundation of family. The sense of who they are and a familiarity with their heritage will give children a pride in their own history. It will help them grow in confidence knowing that their family is always there for encouragement and support. They will be well rooted in belonging and nurtured in love.

Their wings come as they learn. Education both in and out of their classrooms will help them soar to heights they never dreamed possible. There is a kindergarten parent walking to school this very day holding the hand of a future president. There is a future supreme court justice struggling to learn algebra. There is a child in a classroom somewhere destined to find a cure for AIDS or cancer.

Studies show parents who are active in their child's education provide the extra confidence it takes for the child to go the extra mile to success. Parents who are visible at the school, familiar with the teachers, active in parent, teacher and student associations, volunteer for class trips, have children who out perform the national averages.

Children take a particular pride in seeing their parents at school. The parent who is aware how their child is performing or where help is needed long before report cards are mailed has a child who will succeed. The parent who is in the first grade class reading a story (10 minutes out of your day) or sharing information about their job with a group of third graders (10 minutes out of your day) sparks a pride in their own child. They feel that the parent cares enough to involve himself in those things that are important to the child.

School is an integral part of your child's life. Sharing school with your son or daughter will teach them that you care about all aspects of their life especially their education. If someone asked your child what was something that was very important to your mom or dad how many would answer "my school" or "my education"? How many would answer golf, bowling, softball or work?

Let's choose to give those gifts to our children that keep on giving. Let's be active partners with our kids in the education process. Let's help out at the school, support our PTSA, or volunteer (even if it is just to read a book) and watch how the dividends will pay off for both you and your child. Who knows, you may one day be invited to their inaugural address.

For more information on PTSA or parent involvement, call Lajes Elementary School at Ext. 23425 or Lajes High School at Ext. 23357.

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because the radon gas gets trapped inside a building, and due to poor ventilation, can't escape.

Keeping your windows open and using fans to increase ventilation are helpful in keeping radon levels down. You can get lung cancer from prolonged exposure at elevated levels, however not everyone exposed to elevated levels of radon will develop lung cancer. The amount of time between exposure and the onset of the disease may be many years.

Like asbestos, smoking significantly increases health risk when combined with radon exposure. The chance of getting lung cancer from radon depends mostly on: (1) How much radon is in your home. (2) The amount of time you spend in your home. (3) Whether you are a smoker or have ever smoked.

A team from Brooks AFB came to Lajes in September, 1995 to determine if the elevated levels of radon was a health risk concern. Even though the levels were found to be above EPA standards, the survey indicated that for such relatively short exposure times (two-five years), no increased health risk was evident.

If you have any questions about lead, asbestos, or radon, call bioenvironmental engineering at Ext. 26206. If you have medical concerns about you or your family, please consult a family practice physician at Ext. 23239.



Shalikashvili says goodbye to troops

Gen. John Shalikashvili
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Upon the completion of my tenure as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, I want to convey deepest thanks to each soldier, sailor, airman, Marine, coastguardsman and civilian who serve this great nation and support the mission throughout the globe.

We have made quantum leaps in achieving new levels of effectiveness in joint warfighting. U.S. forces are admired in every corner of the world – for professionalism, military skills, dedication to duty, can do spirit and compassion. The citizens of the United States can be justifiably proud of the military's outstanding service.

General Hugh Shelton will soon become the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I am confident of his leadership and know that he will receive the same loyalty and support in dealing with the challenges and tasks ahead.

The professionalism of the men and women who serve, is extraordinary. Thanks for a job well done - it makes me extremely proud. The past 39 years have been very exciting and rewarding and I would certainly do it all over again, if it were possible. However, the time has come to say farewell. Mrs. Shalikashvili joins me in saying goodbye and wishing you and your families all the best for the future.

With deepest thanks and best wishes.



Fire department gears up for Fire Prevention Week 1997

Agostinho Simoes
Fire protection inspector

Fire Prevention Week - Oct. 5-11 - is rapidly approaching, and the Lajes Fire Department is, no doubt, finalizing the 1997 campaign.

This year's National Fire Prevention theme "Know when to go! React fast to fire!" is perhaps one of the most appropriate themes that could be emphasized since each year, there are thousands of fire deaths and injuries that occur because people don't realize how quickly fire can spread and how deadly smoke can be.

They fail to take immediate action when they hear an alarm. This year's theme - "Know when to go! React fast to fire!" - encourages people to appreciate the lethal power of fire and respond instantly to fire's early warnings.

We have compiled numerous activities,

which will enhance public awareness of fire prevention and assist in the reduction of fire loss. We encourage everyone to participate in order to make Fire Prevention Week '97, an enormous success. By participating in Fire Prevention Week '97, you can give members of our community the knowledge they need to keep themselves and their families' fire safe all year long.

Activities throughout the week include:

- Oct. 4 and 5 - Radio and TV announcements to spread the fire prevention message.
- Throughout the week, our base schools, Air Base No. 4 and off-base schools will tour the fire station. Fire exit drills will be conducted at various locations, and fire extinguisher live training will be conducted at the fire station.
- Oct. 7, 4 p.m. at Praia High School, there will be a soccer match between the Lajes Fire Department and the Praia Fire Department.

• Oct. 8, 4 p.m. at Ocean View Field, there will be a softball match between the Lajes FD and the 65th Security Forces Squadron.

• Oct. 10, 11 a.m. at the golf course, there will be a four-person select shot golf tournament.

• Oct. 10, 2 p.m. at the fire station there will be fire prevention games which will be open to the base populous.

• Oct. 11 there will be an open house at the fire station. This final event starts with a parade and concludes with the Fire Olympic Games.

We know fire safety education saves lives, that's why everyone's support is important. You're the key to making the Fire Prevention Week '97 a huge success

If you're interested in participating call the fire department's fire prevention office at Ext. 23372 or 21495.

Domestic violence

The power to prevent begins with me

Marie Ramirez
Family advocacy outreach manager

Experts agree that family violence is a frequent and pervasive problem affecting a significant number of people. In the United States, an estimated 4 million women experience a serious assault by a partner during the average year.

In 1993, 1,300 women were killed by abusive partners, and violence occurs in approximately 20 percent of dating couples.

Recently, child abuse and domestic violence have begun to be seen as having a common dynamic: the perpetrator's misuse of power, control and authority. Because of this commonality, it's likely that when one form of abuse occurs in a family, another is also present or may occur in the future.

Children growing up in homes troubled by domestic violence are at significant risk of being abused themselves. About half the men who abuse their wives or partners also abuse their children, and the man who batters his wife is seven times more likely to batter his children than fathers who do not batter their partner. Several studies suggest

mothers who are victims of domestic violence are at increased risk of abusing their children.

There are many things one can do to help decrease the number of explosive and abusive incidents that result from an initial insignificant issue/topic that accelerates within a matter of seconds into a volatile and physically explosive altercation.

Time-out. This is a widely-used and very effective approach when disciplining our children and it can be used to successfully give the couple or the parent time to cool off when things are getting out of control. Here are some simple steps.

- State that you're taking a time-out - don't just leave. Make an "I" statement such as "I need a time-out;" leave silently instead of getting in the last word.
- Things to do when you take a time-out. Go for a walk, run, bike or listen to music; concentrate on cooling off - use deep breathing (take three deep breaths and count to 10); will yourself to stop going over the incident in your mind; Don't drink or use drugs.
- Things to do once you're calm. Consider your own mistakes (behaviors and thoughts)

that contributed to the problem getting out of hand; think about solutions to the issue that are mutually agreeable; check in with your spouse to make sure it's okay to return to the same room.

• Upon returning to the room, don't insist on resuming the discussion. When your spouse is ready, talk about what it was that made you angry; set a time to discuss unresolved issues; make sure you follow through; feel free to call another time-out if you feel your anger is escalating

In the United States October has been designated as Domestic Violence Prevention Month, and the Air Force has designated "The Power to Prevent Domestic Violence Begins With Me" as its slogan.

You can do your part to prevent domestic and family violence by using time-out with your spouse or partner as well as with your children.

Remember prevention begins with me. There are many other techniques besides time-out, yet they all take practice and work. If you would like further information on time-out or other techniques, contact the family advocacy office at Ext. 25177.



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Street bullfights

Saturday - Sao Carlos, bullfight for children, 2 p.m.
 Saturday - Biscoitos, 4 p.m.
 Monday - Sao Carlos, 5 p.m.
 Wednesday - Figueiras do Paim, Praia, 4 p.m.
 Thursday - Figueiras do Paim, Praia, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 4 - Figueiras do Paim, Praia, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 6 - Lajes main street, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 7 - Lajes main street, 5:30 p.m.
 Oct. 8 - Lajes main street, 4 p.m.

Concerts etc.

Tonight - Sao Carlos - Rock night featuring several local

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bands and the band from Canada, "Brasse Camarade," 10 p.m.
 Saturday - Sao Carlos - Concerts by rock bands "Oceanus" and "+Musica," 9:30 p.m.

Sunday - Sao Carlos - Concert by a marching band from Pico, 9:30 p.m.
 Sunday - Sao Carlos - Concert by rock bands "Between Jobs" and "Murangus," 11:30 p.m.

Many countries, cultures make up Caribbean islands

TSgt. Gerald Weaver

This week's Hispanic Heritage Month cultural awareness section features the Caribbean with Cuba, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico.

Cuba, the largest island in the Antilles, is located 90 miles south of the United States across the Florida Straits. It was discovered by Christopher Columbus Oct. 27, 1492 during his first trip to the New World. Cuba remained a Spanish colony until 1898 after the War of Independence in which the United States intervened and occupied the island from 1898 to 1902.

The United States then turned Cuba into a Protectorate. After

independence U.S. money flowed into Cuba, and the United States exercised substantial political influence.

Since then there have been many political crises that included authoritarian rule to a period of democracy. Currently, Cuba is a one-party state, with the Cuban Communist Party (PCC) as the only legally recognized party.

Because of a U.S. economic embargo, imposed in the 1960s, there are no commercial or financial ties between the two countries.

Also in the Caribbean is the island of Hispaniola. The Dominican Republic occupies the eastern two-thirds of the island with Haiti on the western third.

In 1492, Columbus discovered the island, and it was the site of the first Spanish settlement in the New World. He lived there for many years, and it is believed his remains are in the cathedral in Santo Domingo.

Haiti, to the west, became an independent nation and in 1822 took over the eastern portion of

the island. In 1844 the Spanish-speaking inhabitants of the east rebelled and proclaimed their independence from Haiti and called the nation the Dominican Republic.

The island of Puerto Rico (Rich Port) is located east of the Dominican Republic and is a possession of the United States officially known as the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

In 1898 after the Spanish American War, Spain ceded Puerto Rico to the U.S., and in 1917 the Jones Act made all Puerto Ricans U.S. citizens. In 1952 the island was granted its present Commonwealth status.

Puerto Ricans do not vote in U.S. presidential elections, although they can vote in presidential primaries. They elect a resident commissioner, having only committee voting privileges in congress.

Next week we will have some information and history on South America.

The Lajes OLA would like to thank everyone who participated in the family dinner night featuring Puerto Rican cuisine.

Calendar of Events

Oct. 3 - The youth center will have a children's social from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$2.

Oct. 11 - The Organization for Latin America will have a heritage banquet and ball beginning at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact an OLA member.

The OLA will also sponsor an essay contest for school students with two \$100 savings bonds as prizes; and a door decorating contest for elementary school students. The prize will be a skating party.

Air Force special ops unit leads C-141 search

MSgt. Calvin Hill
100th Air Refueling Wing

WINDHOEK Airport, Namibia (AFNS) – An MC-130P Shadow loaded with approximately 7.5 tons of equipment and 25 personnel, mostly from the 352nd Special Operations Group assigned at Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom, touched down at Windhoek Sept. 16 to assist in the coalition search and rescue, or SAR, operations already underway. SOG forces conduct SAR missions primarily from the air, with each aircraft patrolling a specific area to look for survivors in rafts.

The 352nd SOG's MC-130P, and the MC-130H Talon scheduled to land in Windhoek just three hours later, would participate in efforts to search and rescue 33 passengers and crew from a U.S. Air Force C-141 Starlifter and a German Air Force TU-154 – both which disappeared off the Namibian Coast Sept. 13.

Day two of U.S. search efforts over the South Atlantic witnessed the arrival of Brig. Gen. John Brooks, 86th Airlift Wing commander, from Ramstein Air Base, Germany. It was Brooks who was tasked to head the U.S. search operations contingent and merge them under the Joint Task Force "High Flight" banner.

"Our primary mission," the general said, "is to find the aircraft, and locate and rescue any survivors. In the process of searching" he added, "we have been able to find bits of wreckage that may be of help to investigators."

"During all of this we stress safety -- to both the aircrews and ground personnel," Brooks said. "We're operating away from home, with a sense of urgency, with forces from at least four countries."

But before Brooks' arrival, Col. Dennis Barnett, 352nd SOG deputy commander, headed the American contingent of the coalition SAR operation.

"Initially we were called in by European Command to assist in the coalition SAR efforts using our inflight refueling and special capabilities like our night vision goggles and our forward-looking infrared radar," said Barnett, who became the JTF air component commander when High Flight stood up.

Each time the 352nd SOG's MC-130s launch on missions departing from Windhoek,

they're equipped with three-man special tactics teams composed of two pararescuemen and one combat controller.

"If an STS team finds a survivor, they can transport him to a platform, probably a ship, where emergency medical care can be performed," said Capt. Paul Soomawasdi, a 352nd SOG STS flight commander. "These teams are certified as emergency medical technicians and can sustain an injured person's life until he's picked up. Their 35-horsepower inflatable boats have all the medical gear necessary to save lives."

Capt. Jason Sutton, 352nd SOG communications officer/chief of radio maintenance, and SSgts. Marvin Carter and Mike Groat, worked diligently during those early morning hours Sept. 16. In less than 10 minutes after transporting and unloading their ultra high frequency tactical satellite communications equipment at what would become the special operations center, the three men had established communications.

As High Flight moves into its second week, Brooks reminds the troops under his command of the families wondering about their loved ones.

"It's very important to understand our mission," the general said. "We're here to search, to explore every possibility to find the missing people. A tragedy brought us to Namibia, and there are families in the United States and Germany waiting for any information we have." Brooks added that he was very proud of the total effort being given by Air Force and Navy people.

Coalition military aircraft flying flags from South Africa, Germany, France and the U.S. combined for what has become the largest international search and rescue operation conducted to date in this part of the world. Coalition aircraft include U.S. Navy P-3 Orions, German Air Forces C-160 Transalls, German Navy Atlantiques, French and South African helicopters, and SOG and South African C-130s.

And as the SAR mission continues into its second week, the U.S. and GAF are conducting a joint safety investigation using protocol set out under a NATO agreement. The joint safety board, chaired by Col. Robert Saunders, will collect data to identify factors that led to the mishaps.



Air Force Worldview

B-2 bomber passes 600-hour milestone

Capt. Bruce Sprecher
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE, Mo. (AFNS) – The B-2 Spirit can now fly 600 hours between phase maintenance inspections, the longest of any aircraft in Air Combat Command.

The phase maintenance inspection is an in-depth look at the aircraft that goes beyond the normal, day-to-day maintenance. Phase inspections require removing more than 70 panels and inspecting over 1,200 parts.

The first objective of the inspection is to look for worn or deficient parts and replace them. The aircraft is also inspected for structural integrity and any signs of corrosion.

The second objective is to help prevent major deficiencies. Parts that have a known lifetime expectancy are replaced before they break, reducing the overall down-time of the jet in the long run.

Phase inspection times were gradually extended from 200 to 600 hours, according to Lt. Col. Bill Flannigan, 509th Logistics Group deputy commander. Each extension was the result of data collected by the 509th Maintenance Squadron and provided to both Northrop-Grumman and the B-2 depot at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. The extension is based on their recommendation to Air Combat Command.

"While the reliability of the systems significantly reduces scheduled maintenance man hours and the cost of ownership, the most important thing to remember is that these improvements increase the combat availability of this powerful aircraft," said Brig. Gen. Tom Goslin Jr., 509th Bomb Wing commander. (Courtesy of ACC News Service)

Pigskin picks

•Week 4•

Parry Campbell beat out the likes of the wing commander and wing safety officer for first place honors of the week. Campbell will receive a Superbowl XXI mug courtesy of the 65th Services Division. Random prize winners were **Liam Clancy** and **Susan Pelletier**, who will each receive a Bud Bowl '97 hat courtesy of Services; and **Giorgio Cabrera** who gets a T-shirt from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service New Car Sales division.

Winners can pick up their prizes at public affairs, Bldg. T-100. Prizes not claimed within two weeks will be redistributed.

Top 20 after Week 4:

1	Charlene Longley	46-10
2	Daron Hampton	41-15
2	John Thurmon	
4	Chris Coleman	40-16
4	David Conley	
4	Debra Huntley	
7	Randy Bialcik	39-17
7	Parry Campbell	
7	Carmen Gonzalez	
7	Henry Gonzalez	
7	Vernon Griggs	
7	Jessie Miles	
7	Cornelius Moore	
7	Antonio Ribeiro	
15	Ryan Brownmiller	38-18
15	Tom Harmon	
15	Kevin Mathieu	
15	Dave Miles	
15	Gary Sweet	
20	Steve Cominsky	37-19
20	James Faircloth	
20	Miriam Fleming	
20	Kevin Kenny	
20	Paul Munnell	
20	Ryan Plunkett	
20	Clayton Shaffer	
20	Scott Thomsen	
20	Larry Veltman	

Bottom five

111	Giorgio Cabrera	25-31
111	Emerita Lardon	
113	Geoff Fischer	24-32
114	Irene Moore	22-34
115	Dave Hicks	21-35
116	Rebecca Mosley*	14-12

* Mosley began the season during week three.



Photo/SSgt. Rosaire Bushey

Heave

Civil Engineer quarterback, Jason Elftmann, reaches deep to let one fly during an opening night matchup against the Medical Group Monday. The engineers went on to win the contest 12-2. In other opening night games the Air Mobility Support Squadron dropped a close one to Operations Support Squadron 7-6; and JAMS came up empty on a 12-0 loss to Supply.

CE doubles Comm 12-6 for softball championship

Scott Johnson
65th Civil Engineer Squadron

The Civil Engineers doubled up the Communications Squadron 12 to 6 in Sept. 16's hard-fought intramural softball championship game.

Both teams came out tough scoring two in the second inning and CE continued in the third when they took a 4-2 lead when Quinton Yoakum doubled, Scott Johnson singled to drive him in, and then Ray Richard's hit a triple to drive in the second run of the inning.

It was a tight defensive battle until the fifth inning when both team's bats came alive with each team scoring four runs, topped by

a giant three-run homer by CE.

The CES squad's defense, which has led them to victories all year, held the communicators scoreless the rest of the game while the CE offense pounded in four insurance runs in the top of the seventh to clinch the championship.

Coach Dave Sibole said, "after last year's defeat in the finals, this championship is extra special. It's been a great year with our team peaking at exactly the right time. It was a great championship game with the two best teams meeting in the finals, and I'd like to commend the Comm Squadron for a great battle - they never gave up. I'd also like to thank the fans who supported us all year. Great job CE."



Trade Winds

Saturday

Lunch: Hamburger parmesan/roast pork/turkey risotta

Dinner: Baked chicken/paprika beef/creole spaghetti

Sunday

Lunch: Meatloaf/pepperoni pizza/curried chicken with brown rice

Dinner: Jaegerschnitzel/turkey curry/grilled ham steaks

Monday

Lunch: Spaghetti/rojoes/diced pork with potatoes/ginger pepper steak

Dinner: Sukiyaki/szechwan chicken/manicotti

Tuesday

Lunch: Peixe assado/baked Italian sausage/summer spaghetti

Dinner: Beef porcupine/roast fresh ham/herbed baked spinach

Wednesday

Lunch: Savory baked chicken/oriental steak/ervilhas a Portuguesa/peas and sausage, Portuguese style

Dinner: Barbecue beef cubes/oven fried fish/broccoli and turkey casserole

Thursday

Lunch: Porco de lombo/roast pork/yakisoba/fried chicken

Dinner: Baked fish with garlic/vegetable stuffed peppers/roast turkey

Sept. 26

Lunch: Iscas a Portuguesa/liver, Portuguese style/turkey pasta/szechwan chicken

Dinner: El rancho stew/veal steak/ground beef cordon bleu

(Note: Menu subject to change without notice. Daily hotline menu: Ext. 24248.)

Briefs

Top Four meeting

The next meeting of the 65th Air Base Wing/Mission Support Squadron/Services Division top four meeting will be held Oct. 3 at 3 p.m. The September meeting has been cancelled.

Cottage meeting

There will be a town hall meeting for people interested in the cottages Wednesday. The meeting will be held in the community center at 4 p.m.

ESC meeting

The enlisted spouses club has general membership meetings the second Tuesday of every month at the Top of the Rock Club at 7 p.m. The group welcomes all spouses of enlisted members and civilian equivalents. The next meeting is Oct. 14. For more information, call Ext. 28782.

Festival of the arts

The annual Festival of the Arts will be held Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the community center. The officers wives club is asking

for volunteers from the OWC to chair committees and work during the event. For more information, call Linda Mills at Ext. 542729 or Tammy Ross at Ext. 93031.

Photography contest

Entries for the annual Air Force Photography Contest will be accepted from Oct. 8 to 22. Categories include military life, people, nature/scenic, creative effects and computer imaging and enhancement. Youths and adults are judged separately. Call Ext. 25255 for more information.

Photo session

There will be a photo session open to the general public at the Lajes Youth Center Oct. 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no sitting fee and by using the service's coupon, people can get a free picture.

Positions open

Lajes Elementary school is accepting applications for the positions of lunch monitors and

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CLASSIFIEDS

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• **FREE:** Three-year-old orange neutered cat needs a good home because of PCS. Very loveable, will pay new owner \$20. Call Ext. 26282.

• 1995 Chrysler Cirrus LXI, 38,000 miles, power everything, leather interior, CD player, only been on island one month, very clean. Serious inquiries call Ext. 27925 or 23157.

• Packard Bell Pentium 133, 1.2Gig hard drive, 24MB RAM, Cannon BJC 4200 printer, several games and a 15-inch monitor, \$1,500 OBO. Call Ext. 27925.

• **WANTED** - A used multi-system television. For more information, call Ext. 25177.

• Half lab/Irish setter needs a good home. Four months old and good with children and has had all its shots. For more information, call Randy or Leona Germain at Ext. 28105 or 23518.

• 1986 Hyundai Excel 2 door hatchback, good condition, passed inspection until February. New paint job, runs well. Call Marsha

at Ext. 28356 or 23192. Must Sell. \$1,500 OBO.

• **FREE** to a good home, Dosh a small island dog, cute and lovable, all shots and fixed, trained, good watch dog. Call Ext. 28277.

FREE - to a good home, four healthy kittens. Two ginger, one black and one calico. Very lovable and playful. Call Ext. 28311.

• Electric Fender guitar, magenta color, one year old with amplifier, \$190 or best offer. Call Ext. 28288.

• Intel Pentium 100MHz computer, 16 MB RAM, 1.2 Gig hard drive, 4 speed Pioneer CD-ROM, Orchid 32 SoundWave Pro, ATI Winboost Video 2MB, MS Office Professional, \$800 OBO. Call Ext. 28896.

• Ocean Master dry snorkel, Ocean Ways Seastar mask, Beauchat contact spirit flippers, \$45 each or \$136 for all. Call Ext. 28896.

Classified ads run on a space available basis for two weeks.

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substitute lunch monitors. Applications can be picked up at the school office. The deadline is Today. Call Ext. 26216 for more information.

Room dedication

The library will dedicate a children's room Thursday at 3 p.m. For more information, call Ext. 23688.

Flea market

The community center will have a flea market Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tables cost \$7.50 each.

Team trivia

Team trivia night is back at the club Tuesdays in October beginning at 7 p.m. The contest is for adults only and is free.

Youth notes

• The youth center is hosting an olympics night Oct. 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. for ages 6 and up. For more information, call Ext. 21197.

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Tip of the Week

Courtesy - Lajes First Sergeant's Council

Okay, here's the deal – when properly fitted, trousers rest between the second and third eyelet of the shoe, with a slight break in the crease. If your ankles are exposed while you're standing, your trousers could probably use some tailoring. Be safe, be happy, and above all, be in standards. You represent us all!

Protestant schedule

Saturday — 6:18 p.m. -

Lutheran

Sunday — 9 a.m.

Evangelical service

Noon Gospel service

Catholic schedule

Saturday — 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Mass



Thought for the Week

*"We may go to the moon,
but that is not very far. The
greatest distance we have to
cover still lies within us."*

Charles de Gaulle

• The teen center is sponsoring a Praia skating rink party Oct. 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. Call Ext. 21197 for information.

Bowling notes

• The bowling alley will have a Columbus Day special Oct. 13. There will be reduced prices for bowling and shoe rental from 2 to 10 p.m.

• The bowling alley now offers youth and adult discount practice cards which are good for 25 games. Call Ext. 26169 for more information.

• Until April 15 league bowlers can bowl for \$1 per game. Members must present a valid ABC/WIBC card to receive the discount.

Golf tourney

The Terceira Island Ladies Golf Association, in conjunction with AAFES New Car Sales, will have a two-person select shot golf tournament Oct. 4 at 9 a.m. Sign-ups are needed by Thursday. Call Ext. 23173 or 28714.

Federal Woman's Program

The Lajes Federal Women's Program is looking for volunteers to assist with program planning and implementation for the new fiscal year. If you are interested in joining the committee and being involved with a new program for the federal employed women of Lajes, call Ext. 24208. This is an official function and participation does not require leave.

Halloween hay ride

The Lajes Youth Program is sponsoring hay rides Oct. 29 to celebrate Halloween. The LYP needs people to donate cookies for the event. Call Ext. 23273 if you can help.

CE environmental notes

• The environmental warehouse has moved to Bldg. T-827. The new phone number is Ext. 22448 or 22446.

• The base environmental flight has moved to Bldg. T-573. New phone numbers for the section are Ext. 26323 for the flight chief; Ext. 23183 for the hazardous waste section; Ext. 26557 for compliance; Ext. 26507 for water; Ext. 23101 for recycling and pollution prevention; and Ext. 26558 for environmental assessments and natural and cultural resources.

Vendors needed

American vendors and squadrons that wish to participate in the Festival of the Arts can pick up contracts at the community center. For more information, call Ext. 93031 or 542729.

Domestic Violence

Prevention Month activities

• There will be an essay and poster contest for high school and elementary school students with the topic of "Fun Things My Family Can Do To Reduce Stress." There will be first through third place winners in both school categories and prizes will range from music gift certificates and movie passes to AAFES gift certificates. **The deadline for submission has been extended to Oct. 24.** For more information, call Ext. 25177 or see the school office.

• Adults can participate in an essay contest with the topic of "The Power to Prevent Domestic Violence Begins With Me." First through third place prizes will be awarded and will include AAFES gift certificates, movie passes, music gift certificates, brunch at the club and a romantic coastal tour. **The deadline for submission has been extended to Oct. 24** to the family advocacy office or mailed to: 65MDOS/SGOMH, Unit 7745, APO AE 09720. For more information, call Ext. 25177.

Promotion increments

The following are the enlisted promotion increments which will take place as of Wednesday.

To chief master sergeant - 0430 to 0490.

To senior master sergeant - 0884 to 1013.

To master sergeant - 0855 to 1298.

To technical sergeant - 0778 to 1559.

To staff sergeant - 0807 to 1594.

Navy birthday

The U.S. Navy's 222nd birthday is Oct. 13 and the joint staff Naval contingent will celebrate Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. in the club ballroom. The Navy extends a special invitation to all Lajes personnel and all retired Naval personnel living on the island. For more information, call YN1 Andre Dyson at Ext. 23343 or YN1 Lynlee Brooks at Ext. 23869.

Beginning today the Crossroads will no longer be placed in individual mail boxes. Copies will continue to be available at the commissary and upper exchange as well as the post office.

People are asked to take only one copy per family.

Movies

All show times are at 7 p.m. unless indicated. Movies are subject to change without notice. Call Ext. 23302 for information. (V= violence; S=sex; D=drug use; L=language)



Saturday

Nothing to Lose
R (L•S)
98 min. 7 p.m.

• Tim Robbins and Martin Lawrence. An advertising executive is having a bad day when he discovers his life is a lie. When he is robbed he turns the tables and takes the mugger hostage.

Sunday

187
R (V•L•D•S)
121 min. 7 p.m.

• Samuel L. Jackson and John Heard. An urban high school teacher returns to the class after he is stabbed by a student and he's willing to use extreme measures to deal with student problems.

Monday

Good Burger
PG (Not available)
96 min.
7 p.m.

• Kel Mitchell and Kenan Thompson. Ed and Dexter are high schoolers working in LA at a burger place. They wind up trying to save the no-frills burger joint from Mondo Burger.

Tuesday

Men in Black
PG-13 (L•V)
98 min.
7 p.m.

• Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith. The Men in Black are government regulators of all things alien on Earth. While working on several encounters they uncover an intergalactic plot.

Wednesday

187
R (V•L•D•S)
121 min. 7 p.m.

• See Sunday for details.

Thursday

Nothing to Lose
R (L•S)
98 min.
7 p.m.

• Tim Robbins and Martin Lawrence. An advertising executive is having a bad day when he discovers his life is a lie. When he is robbed he turns the tables and takes the mugger hostage.

Oct. 3

Picture Perfect
PG-13 (S)
100 min.
7 p.m.

• Jennifer Aniston and Kevin Bacon. Life is anything but perfect for Kate who is having trouble at work because she is unattached and without responsibilities. With the help of her friend, she invents a fiancé and learns what it takes to make the perfect mate.

SATURDAY

8:30 Animaniacs
9:00 Rugrats
9:30 Are You Afraid of the Dark?
10:00 Nova
11:00 This Old House (ends)
11:30 USAREUR Today
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Navy/Marine Corps News

1:00 Raceline
1:30 Army Football
2:00 ESPN2 Boxing
3:00 ESPN2 Boat Racing
4:00 WWF Superstars of Wrestling
5:00 Soul Train
6:00 Headline News
6:30 Sports Illustrated
7:00 Living Single
7:30 Malcolm & Eddie
8:00 Grace Under Fire
8:30 3rd Rock from the Sun
9:00 20/20
10:00 College Football: Washington vs Purdue
1:00 WWF Summer Slam
4:00 Saturday Night Live
5:30 Outreach of Love
6:00 Real Videos
6:30 Hour of Power

SUNDAY

8:30 Arthur
9:00 7th Heaven
10:00 Family Movie: An American Tail: Fievel Goes West (G)
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Air Force TV News
1:00 College Football: Clemson vs Georgia Tech
4:00 Headline News
4:30 Sports Illustrated
5:00 NFL Football: Arizona vs Tampa Bay

8:00 NFL Football: St. Louis vs Oakland
11:00 Headline News
11:30 Wall Street Journal Report
12:00 Computer Chronicles
12:30 America's Black Forum
1:00 Showtime at the Apollo
2:00 Friday Night
3:00 Headline News
3:30 Sports Illustrated
4:00 Meet the Press

MONDAY

8:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal
9:00 Oprah Winfrey Show
10:00 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Today Show
3:00 Dog City

3:30 EEK! Stravaganza
4:00 Transformers: Generation 2
4:30 Space Cases
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 Headline News
6:30 News Eight
6:40 AFN Evening News
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 Frasier
9:00 NYPD Blue
10:00 Headline News
10:20 News Eight
10:35 Tonight Show
11:30L Monday Prime
1:00L Football: San Francisco vs Carolina

TUESDAY

8:30 Fitness Beach
9:00 Montel Williams
10:00 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Today Show
3:00 Disney's Little Mermaid
3:30 Bobby's World
4:00 Kratt's Creatures
4:30 Kenan & Kel
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 Headline News
6:30 News Eight
6:40 AFN Evening News
7:00 Lois & Clark
8:00 Movie: Heaven & Hell (3 of 3)
10:00 Headline News
10:20 News Eight
10:35 Tonight Show
11:35 Late Show With David Letterman
12:35 Showbiz Today
1:05 Dateline NBC

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Bodyshaping
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Today Show
3:00 Garfield and Friends
3:30 Secret Life of Toys
4:00 Big Bad Beetleborgs
4:30 Legends of the Hidden Temple
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 Headline News
6:30 News Eight
6:40 AFN Evening News
7:00 Moesha
7:30 Family Matters
8:00 Party of Five
9:00 Melrose Place
10:00 Headline News
10:20 News Eight
10:35 Tonight Show

11:35 Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 Showbiz Today

THURSDAY

8:30 Fitness Beach
9:00 Montel Williams
10:00 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Today Show
3:00 Bonkers
3:30 Biker Mice from Mars
4:00 The Tick
4:30 Nick News
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 Headline News
6:30 News Eight
6:40 AFN Evening News
7:00 Friends
7:30 Mad About You
8:00 Suddenly Susan (ends)
8:35 Newsradio
9:00 Law & Order (begin)
10:00 Headline News
10:20 News Eight
10:35 Tonight Show
11:35 Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 Showbiz Today
1:05 Primetime Live

OCT. 3

8:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Today Show
3:00 Timon & Pumbaa
3:30 Bump in the Night
4:00 Batman
4:30 Reading Rainbow
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 Headline News
6:30 News Eight
6:40 AFN Evening News
7:00 Clueless
7:30 The Simpsons
8:00 Star Trek: Voyager
9:00 Millennium
10:00 Headline News
10:20 News Eight
10:35 Tonight Show
11:35 Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 Showbiz Today
1:05 TBA
5:00 Headline News
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 ABC World News
6:30 NBC Nightly News

The AFN schedule has had some program and time changes. Check your TV guide carefully.